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Title : The Ministry of Shipping laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 143rd Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2008-09), pertaining to the Ministry of Shipping.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): Madam, in pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Eleventh Edition) and Direction 73A issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin – Part II dated September 1, 2004, I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 143rd Report of the Departmentally-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.

The Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture had held its meeting on 18th December, 2008 to consider 143rd Report. The Committee had also taken the Oran Evidence of officers of the Department. The 143rd Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 19.12.2008 and was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 19.12.2008.

I am also laying down on the Table of the House a Statement giving the status of implementation of those recommendations contained in the 143rd Report.

...(*Interruptions*)